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Cultural Resources Survey Report for TPM 21031, Log No. 06-09-020 – Kruse Minor Subdivision in Ramona; APN 283-011-11-00

Negative Findings



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National Archaeological Data Base Information

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Type of Study: Pedestrian Field Survey

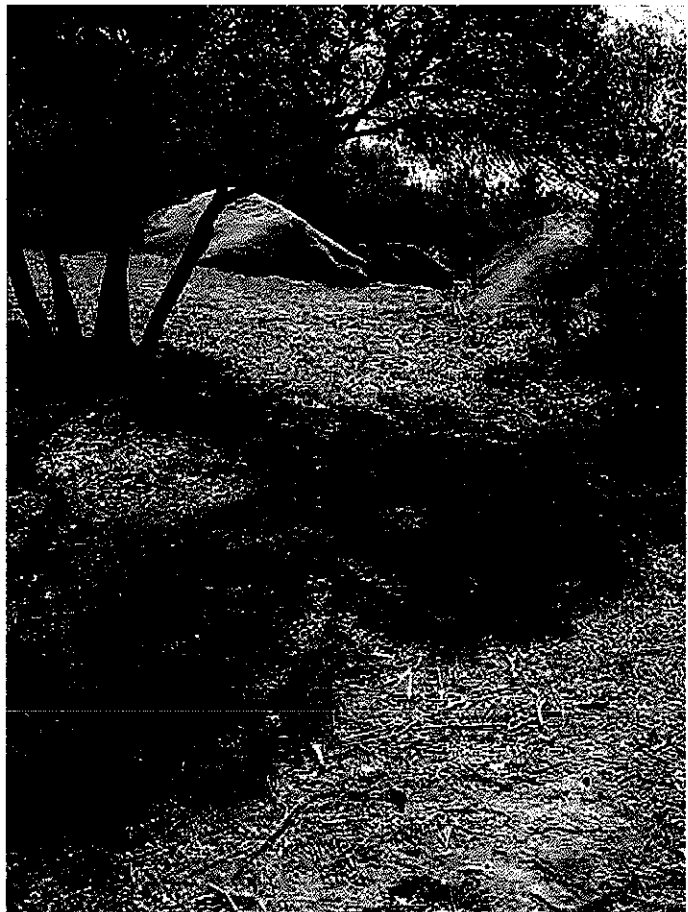
New Sites: None

Updated Sites: None

USGS Quad: San Pasqual

Acreage: 5 acres

Key Words: Ramona, Negative Survey, APN 283-011-11-00



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South Coastal Information Center
4283 El Cajon Blvd.
San Diego, CA 92105
Attn: Dr. Seth Mallios

RE: Cultural Resources - Negative Findings for TPM 21031, Log No. 06-09-020 – Kruse Project

Dear Dr. Mallios:

Please be advised that a survey has been conducted on the above referenced project. It has been determined that there are no cultural resources present on this property. The project has been plotted on the attached USGS 7.5 minute topographical map for your information.

County: San Diego

USGS 7.5' Quad: San Pasqual Section: Land Grant Township: T13S Range: 01W/01E

Address: 18729 Highland Valley Road
City: Ramona State: CA 92065

Thomas Brothers: 1171 Grid J/2

Other Locational Data: Highland Valley Road at Snug Harbor; Ramona Community Planning Area

Assessor Parcel Number(s): 283-011-11-00

Elevation: 1462-1500

Owner and Address: Robert Kruse
18729 Highland Valley Road
Ramona, CA 92065

Survey Type: Intensive Pedestrian
Date of Survey: March 8, 2007
Field Crew: Gail Wright, Jaime Lennox

Description: The field survey was conducted using standard archaeological procedures and techniques. For the most part, continuous parallel transects (10 meters) were walked in an east/west direction. Survey conditions in these areas were good to fair, with some areas partially obscured by ground cover in the form of residential landscaping. Much of the northern portion of the parcel (undeveloped section) consisted of areas possessing dense vegetation; the survey methodology was adjusted to accommodate surface examination of trails and clearings and to facilitate the inspection of bedrock outcrops. No prehistoric or historic artifacts or features were identified during this survey, although four potentially historic isolated items

were scattered throughout the property, mostly in the landscaped area. These items included two small dark blue sherds that may have come from a flower vase; an iron fragment that may have been part of a plow, and a dark brown glass bottle base. None of these items contained identity markings, and due to the location within landscaped areas it was determined that they were not of historic age. This project proposes to subdivide the 5-acre parcel into two residential lots. The southern portion of the property has already been developed and consists of a single-family residence, built in 1988, with garage and several outbuildings.

Prior Research: Staff conducted a records search of the surrounding area using the California Historic Resources Inventory System (CHRIS). At least seven studies (for County and other jurisdiction projects) have been conducted within a one mile radius and approximately 18 sites were identified within one mile from the subject property. These sites are:

CA-SDI-9127, 9151, 12022, 12590, 15933, 17168-71, 17177-78, 17180-82, 17184, 17187-88 and 17191.

Because of the potential for buried prehistoric and historic artifacts, an archaeological monitor will be required during any grading for the project.

Native American Consultation: No Sacred Lands were identified by the Native American Heritage Commission (NAHC). Staff contacted the Native American groups and individuals provided by the NAHC to further investigate whether they have knowledge of Sacred Lands occurring on the subject parcels. No response was received.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (858) 694-3003.

Sincerely,

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Attachment
USGS Topographical Map – San Pasqual

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